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Please correct the title of this application as follows:

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"COAGULANT, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND METHOD OF COAGULATION  
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--COAGULANT, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND METHOD OF COAGULATION  
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**Title**Coagulant, process for producing the same, and method of coagulation with the ~~coagulation~~**COAGULANT****Preliminary Class**

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(54) 発明の名称: 凝集剤、その製造方法及びその凝集剤を用いた凝集方法

(57) Abstract: A coagulant with which service water and suspensions such as wastewaters, e.g., the waters in tap water works and in sewage works and industrial wastewaters, can be easily, safely, and speedily treated. The coagulant comprises a silicon sol which gels upon dilution and coagulates suspended substances simultaneously with the gelation.

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